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Annual Ministerial Meeting.

The Dunks of Arizona and California held their annual ministerial meeting in Covina on Tuesday. The incoming trains were crowded with visiting delegates from all over these states.

The meeting was presided over by Geo. Chamberlain, E. T. Keiser being at the secretary's desk. The day opened with devotional exercises at 9:30 a. m., followed by interesting addresses. "What is a Gospel Sermon?" Elders L. E. Yoder, C. Wine, and Elder Gillette, of Arizona. "Is Present Day Preaching Effective?" M. M. Eschelman, H. S. Meyers. "Ministerial Ruts" Elders L. H. Yundt, and H. Taylor, of Iowa. "How Can We Better the Ministerial Forces?" Elders Daniel Dierdoff, J. Overholtzer, W. J. Trostle.

The afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the following subjects: "What is the Church's Relationship Toward the Ministry?" Elders Edmund Forney and William Thomas. "Best Method of Conducting a Series of Meetings," Elders S. G. Lehmer, and S. W. Funk. "A Lesson for Ministers," Elders D. A. Norcross and S. E. Decker.

The evening session was devoted to scriptural exercises and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Thursday the annual District Meeting was held, a great number of both Elders and laity being present.

Death of Henry N. Smith.

The news of the death of Henry N. Smith, of Azusa, who died at the California Hospital, Los Angeles, came as a surprise and a shock to the deceased.

The funeral occurred from the Baptist Church, Azusa, on Tuesday morning, the address being made by Rev. Mr. French. After the services at the Church the remains were taken charge of by the members of Azusa Lodge, F. & A. M., and were tenderly laid in their last resting place in Oakdale Cemetery, with Masonic honors. The members of the Pomona Commandery acted as an escort to the Blue Lodge. A large number of friends and Masons from Covina attended the ceremonies, J. H. Coolman acting as one of the pall-bearers.

The floral decorations sent by relatives, friends and members of the Masonic fraternity, both at the church and at the grave were most profuse and beautiful.

The deceased was a gentleman of many qualities and was held in the very highest respect in the community and social circle in which he moved. He leaves a widow, one daughter and a widowed mother to mourn his loss who have the sympathy of all in their present affliction.

The deceased's death was due to the effects of a severe operation performed some days previous to his demise. Mr. Smith was a native of Templeton, Mass., and was 46 years of age. He had been a resident of Azusa since 1891, coming there upon the establishment of the Azusa Ice and Cold Storage Company, and having filled the position of chief engineer at the factory ever since. Mr. Smith was a Mason of high standing, having been a Past Master in the Blue Lodge, a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar, and the Mystic Shrine.

High School Entertainment.

The pupils of the High School are preparing two farces "The Bicyclers", and "The Proposal under Difficulties" to be given in Coolman's Opera House April 4th. These farces are very humorous and you should not fail to attend. Tickets may be procured from the pupils or at Clapp's Drug Store.

John Smeltzer reports the sale of his ten acre orange grove to a Mr. Lam, of Forest City, Mo.

SEEDS—For the celebrated Chilean Water Melon, White Spine Cucumber, the wonderful Australian Brown Onions, Golden Tankard Beets, Ox heart Carrots, Ventura Wonder Beans, and Stowell's Evergreen Corn try Matthews & Clutterbuck's, Flower and Vegetable Seed of every kind kept in stock.

BOND ELECTION ILLEGAL.

District Attorney Decides Against Covina School District.

Covina's recent school bonds election will have to be done all over again. Deputy District Attorney Wilbur has so decided and attached to his opinion in this respect or growing out of it is a second decision which changes the whole aspect of high school and grammar school relations and upsets arrangements of years' standing.

Recently the county supervisors gave to the Covina school district, as its official title, "The Covina City School District." Then came a bond election. A new high school was wanted. The bonds, for \$10,000, were voted for as "high school bonds," and as such won out. But they were published as "bonds of the Covina city school district." For a week Mr. Wilbur searched for information on the subject, and Friday of last week he decided the election was illegal.

While the bond question was up, an opinion was asked by County Superintendent Strine as to what would be the result of granting a petition for the formation of a new school district from a part of Whittier school district. The question was: "Should the petition be granted and a new school district be formed, would the territory embraced within its boundaries remain as at present a part of Whittier high school district?"

Mr. Wilbur came to the conclusion that the high school district is a separate and distinct corporation and that the territory formed into the new district would remain in the old high school district. The high school trustees, who are both branches of one district, but the latest decision from the district attorney's office changes all this and there will have to be separate meetings. It would even make illegal many of the cases of paying teachers' salaries, if anybody cared to make trouble for the school boards, and would undo a lot of things the educators have done in the past few years.

The Covina high school trustees held a meeting Thursday and authorized the call for another election, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

J. O. C. Club.

On Saturday evening of last week the club was entertained by Mrs. D. J. Carpenter at her home near Charter Oak. After a short "business" meeting of the club the evening was spent in music, games and a guessing contest. In this contest modern slang words and phrases were represented by pictures, drawings and clever devices placed about the parlors. Mr. Merton Elliott proved himself the most familiar with the slang vocabulary, winning the prize, a handsomely bound volume of poems, while Mr. De Forest Reichard was given the consolation prize, a miniature drum bearing the inscription "can't beat." The club and their friends were favored with several musical selections by Miss Louella Lawson on the piano, Miss Jennie Gooch, violin, and Mr. Jerome Carpenter, mandolin. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Clara, of San Bernardino. The young people voted this meeting one of the most delightful held during the year and were profuse in their expression of thanks to the hostess for her hospitality. In addition to the club members there were present: Miss Clara Carpenter, of San Bernardino, Miss Carrie Ford, Miss Thankful Carpenter, Mr. Hall Thomas, of Claremont, Mr. Merton Elliott and Mr. Colter Neblett.

School Exhibit.

The pupils of the Covina public schools entertained their parents on Friday afternoon of last week with an exhibit of their drawing and cardboard work. Several hundred visited the schools. Excellent work was shown, reflecting credit on pupils and teachers.

Council Meets.

The members of the City Council held a busy and prolonged session on Tuesday evening.

J. O. Houser and J. D. Reed applied for a permit to construct and operate a telephone system for the city of Covina. With their application they submitted the following rates:

Thirty-six dollars per year for each business telephone, individual wire.

Twenty-four dollars per year for each residence telephone, individual wire.

Eighteen dollars per year for each business telephone on a two party line. Twelve dollars per year for each residence telephone on a two party line.

On motion the matter was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the board.

An ordinance calling a city election for April 14 was read for a second time and passed.

An ordinance was also introduced providing for a tax levy for the ensuing year.

Amphions Meet.

The Amphion Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis on Friday evening of last week. The spacious reception room, parlors and stairway of this charming home were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, twining smilax and potted plants. An enjoyable program was rendered including a piano solo, Mrs. Crook; recitation, "The Merry Man," and "The Organ Player," Miss Emily Stetson; cello, Mrs. J. D. Jennings; piano duet, Mrs. J. D. Jennings and Miss Stetson; and a vocal solo, Mrs. Crook. The society were served.

Independent Telephone System.

The application of Messrs. J. O. Houser and J. D. Reed for a permit to construct, erect, maintain and operate a general telephone system within the limits of the city of Covina, means a great deal to the people of Covina and to the entire district.

These gentlemen with their associates, the majority of whom are well known and influential citizens of this vicinity, intend to operate an independent telephone system, not only in this city, but will extend the same into the farming community.

These gentlemen are deserving of great praise in launching an enterprise of this character and magnitude and should be given every encouragement by our city officials, as well as the public in general, for it means that the monopoly now existing in the telephone business will be broken, and a better telephone system given to the public at much cheaper rates.

Their telephone instruments and entire equipment will be of modern type and strictly up-to-date in every respect.

The independent telephone systems are nothing new; such organizations are in the East and Middle States, also in some cities in California, and have proven a big success.

The farming community has been quick to realize the advantage of telephone connections wherever these independent organizations have been established and now enjoy so many advantages thereby that telephones have become to them as to the business man, a necessity.

The financial part of this enterprise has already been settled and these gentlemen are prepared to install this system at the earliest possible date. All that they ask of the citizens of Covina, business men and farming community of the district, is a general subscribing for telephones, at a small monthly rental, the public to receive for such patronage a telephone service first class in every respect.

CITIZEN.

Good Prices for Oranges.

The orange market is ruling higher. The Covina Fruit Exchange sold a car Thursday, all standards, with 10 per cent decay, for \$1122 gross, netting the grower \$1.70 per box.

These are prices which bring a smile to the faces of orange growers.

Breakfast

Is the first meal of the day and should be right. If you start the day right you will feel better and do better work. Try our Breakfast Bacon, Ham, Eggs, and Mushes. We have all kinds of Syrups and hot cake materials, and our coffees are the best to be obtained.

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Opposition Telephone.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

The main effort of the average opposition promoter is by misrepresentation and deception to cause dissatisfaction with the service and rate of the already established telephone company, by doing which, they are frequently successful in diverting attention, from an investigation of their own schemes. In general I may say without exception opposition telephone systems have, as regards the business side of the project, caused disappointment and in many cases bankruptcy.

As regards service, experience has demonstrated their absolute impotency to properly, or fully meet the telephone requirements of any community in which they have operated and it can be stated, without fear of successful contradiction, that the only persons who have been benefited by the opposition telephone movements are, first: The promoters who by scheming and manipulation secure franchises to dispose of where they will bring the highest price. Second: The construction companies who secure contracts for the erection of opposition plants, also the manufacturers of opposition equipment from the sale of which is realized enormous profits.

As a warning I would advise an investigation by the city officials and representative business men of Covina, and not allow a franchise to be granted to any promoter, (first) from the standpoint of efficiency and sufficiency of the service, to properly and fully meet the telephonic requirements of the community, (second) from the standpoint of safety of investments of those of the local citizens, who by any representation or misrepresentation may be induced to invest their money in a stock company, and (third) from the standpoint of economy of the average telephone user who for reasons beyond his control may be induced or compelled to buy telephone service.

It is a known fact that the independent telephone companies in the Eastern cities and towns have been a decided failure. Millions of dollars have been invested and never has an independent telephone company been known to pay a dividend. Exchange and toll lines have been built in Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and

consequences? They have all been operated at a great loss in every case from thousands to millions of dollars. Following I will give a copy of an Indiana paper: South Bent, Indiana, Population 40,000. "About 350 of the local business men of this city organized an independent telephone company about three years ago and put in a plant which cost \$100,000, charging rates of \$36 per annum for business service and \$21 per annum for residence service. After operating for two years, without securing any returns on their investment and learning from bitter experience that it could not fulfill the telephonic requirements of the city, they were compelled to dispose of their plant at a loss of nearly 70 per cent."

There are hundreds of similar cases but owing to lack of space I simply give this as an example.

What benefit could a local exchange be without the Long Distance service? The Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company have at the present time lines from Mexico to British America also to Idaho and Utah and in a very short time Arizona will be connected with this state. What more complete service could any person ask for? Our local service is good, the business people are satisfied, so why not let well enough alone.

ONE WHO HAS TRAVELLED.

University Club Institute.

This Institute held in Pomona on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week attracted a large gathering of horticulturists and ranchers from far and wide. The program throughout was bright and interesting, dealing with live and practical subjects.

The committees on arrangements and decorations deserve especial praise. Everything was done for the comfort of the visitors and nothing was left undone that could possibly lead attractiveness to the hall.

A feature of especial local interest was the magnificent exhibit of Citrus fruits made by Glendora. It was unquestionably the best exhibit in the hall. In this particular what was the matter that Covina ranchers had none of their products on exhibition?

Among the Covinites who were in attendance we note W. R. Barbour, Mr. Weidenmuller, J. C. Prescott, and toll lines have been built in Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

House Bill Passed Wednesday Relieves Boyne of \$74,160

Evans Denies Report—General Miles May Resign—Bard not Satisfied With Exclusion Bill—Assignments Made

The press reports that a plague exists in the Philippines are confirmed.

The president will probably establish provisional government in the Danish West Indies.

The president has named N. N. Stranahan to be collector of customs for the district of New York.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has denied the report that he is to be made secretary of the interior.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address at the national cemetery at Arlington, May 30.

Secretary Hitchcock denies that he had any intention of resigning his cabinet portfolio or ever had contemplated retiring.

General Miles has threatened to resign if the war department bill for the organization of the general staff should become a law.

James A. Garfield, son of the late president, will be appointed civil service commissioner to succeed W. A. Rodeburg, if he will accept.

Senator Bard is far from satisfied with the Chinese exclusion bill in its present form. He intimates that he may oppose it, and says there are enough votes to kill it.

Senator Proctor has introduced a bill continuing the Chinese exclusion law in force until the expiration of the treaty with China or until a new treaty shall be negotiated.

Gen. Greeley has invited bids for supplying a system of wireless telegraph between Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, 104 miles distant, across Norton Sound. Bidders must prove the capacity of their apparatus by sixty-mile tests along the Atlantic coast.

The supreme court has refused to assume jurisdiction in the case of *Ghia vs. the United States*, involving the title to the Peralta land grant in California. The case had been in litigation since 1852. The supreme court had refused to take jurisdiction in the case of *Ghia vs. the United States*, involving the title to the Peralta land grant in California. The case had been in litigation since 1852.

It is stated that if sugar is shipped from the Danish West Indies to the United States prior to the ratification of the treaty ceding the islands to the United States and deposited in bonded warehouses, it can be drawn for consumption only upon the payment of duty.

The president has made the following assignments: Brigadier General Funston to command the department of Colorado, with headquarters at Denver; Major General McArthur to command the department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago; Brigadier General Kobbie to command the department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul.

WEDNESDAY.
SENATE.—The house bill relieving Postmaster Coyne of Chicago from the loss of \$74,160, the value of the stamps stolen October 19, 1901, was passed.

The bill for the protection of the president was considered, Senator Spooner speaking in support of the measure.

HOUSE—The house considered the river and harbor bill. Mr. Burton, in charge of the bill, answered the criticisms against it, and appealed to the members to vote down all amendments offered.

THURSDAY.
SENATE.—The senate discussed the bill providing protection for the president of the United States.

Senator Aldrich reported the bill to repeal war revenue taxes. Senate committee on commerce will begin consideration of the river and harbor bill as soon as it is received from the house.

HOUSE—The house disposed of thirty pages of the river and harbor bill, leaving fifty pages still to be considered. Every amendment offered was defeated.

Representative Barcelona offered a resolution of inquiry asking the president to submit papers bearing upon General Miles' recent request to be assigned to duty in the Philippines.

FRIDAY.
SENATE.—The mining committee reported favorably the house bill for the protection of miners in the territories. The bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and the bill for the protection of the president, were passed.

HOUSE—The committee on naval affairs voted 7 to 4 to concur in the conclusions of President Roosevelt as to terminating the Sampson-Schley controversy.

Secretary Hitchcock has sent to Congress a letter recommending the

payment of the San Gabriel fire claims and suggesting that the item be placed in the urgency deficiency bill.

The San Pedro-Wilmington section of the river and harbor bill was read in the house, no objection being raised. The "beet sugar insurgents" have matured a plan to carry the war against Cuban reciprocity to the floor of the house.

MONDAY.
SENATE.—The senate agreed to a conference on the executive and judicial appropriation bill and the war revenue reduction bill. The oleomargarine bill was taken up. The river and harbor bill was referred to the committee on commerce.

HOUSE—The house non-concurred in the senate amendments to the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes, and to the executive, judicial and legislative appropriation bill.

The committee on interstate commerce decided to report the Hepburn pure food bill.

TUESDAY.
SENATE.—Senator Hansbrough warned the president of dangerous influences at work against the irrigation and exclusion bills.

The oleomargarine bill was denounced by Mr. Money of Mississippi.

HOUSE—The committee on foreign affairs, by a practically unanimous vote, ordered the Chinese exclusion bill favorably reported. The prohibitory clause recommended by the Pacific coast congressmen is restored, and a new section framed directing the Philippine commission to enforce the exclusion law.

WOULD SMASH THE CLUB.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady—and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung Troubles, 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. F. Clapp's drug store.

FAIR HEIRS TO RECEIVE ESTATE

Millions of the Late Bonanza Senator Will Be Distributed

The supreme court has declared the trust clause of the will of the late Senator James G. Fair invalid, and the property will be distributed to the children, Charles L. Fair, Mrs. Hester Fair and Mrs. W. K. Van-Allen. A few minor be-

quests were made. The estate of the late Senator James G. Fair, which was valued at nearly \$2,000,000 in gaining his case. It is also said the final decision of the case is a source of regret to the lawyers.

The call has this to say: "Judge Patterson is said to have gathered in about \$10,000. Judge Hayne went his way with \$25,000. James H. Budd got a snug little fortune of \$100,000. The executors have to be content with only a mere pittance of \$115,000. Attorney Garrett McNemey received as a reward for his services the sum of \$135,000. The law firm of Pierson, Mitchell & Carothers was turned away with \$270,000. The firm of Loyal & Wood got approximately \$1,000,000, but out of this sum they have to pay good round fees to Bishop & Wheeler, Judge Garber and Wilson & Wilson, Knight & Heggerty will get about \$300,000. Nobody knows what the estate is worth. It was at one time appraised to have a value of \$15,000,000. It is estimated now to be worth somewhere near \$18,000,000. The personal property is said to be worth about \$9,000,000. Most of it is in gift edge bonds and stocks.

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A Great Scheme.

"I have a great scheme," exclaimed the new clerk to the department store manager.

"What is it?" asked the manager, hastily.

"Why, to charge admission to our bargain sales," replied the new clerk, enthusiastically. —Boston Post.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COAL FIELDS

Magnitude of the Different Coal Bearing Regions

The magnitude of the aggregate area of the Rocky Mountain coal fields is as yet scarcely appreciated. As described by Mr. L. S. Storer in Part III of the Twenty-second Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey now in press, they occupy about 60 per cent of a length of a belt along the eastern base of the main range, extending southward from the Canadian boundary fully 1000 miles through Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. Another less extensive belt occurs along the western base of the Rocky Mountain range in Wyoming. In addition to these generally bituminous fields, large areas of the plains in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas are also underlain by coal, usually lignite but valuable for local use. According to the latest estimates, the areas of the coal-bearing formations in the six states and one territory of the Rocky mountains are for anthracite, bituminous and lignite-bituminous coal, 436,110 square miles, and for lignite 56,500 square miles. The history of the development of the various coal fields of the Rocky Mountains is essentially the history of the general development of the region, which has no parallel elsewhere in

the United States, and in which, as in the case of the Western Interior Coal Field, the great transportation lines have been determining the factor.

The Colorado coal fields are the only ones for which a fairly accurate estimate of workable coal beds and available coal can be given. A conservative estimate places the workable beds at about 50 per cent of the total 18,100 square miles of coal-bearing area, and the available coal at nearly 344,000 million tons.

The coals of Wyoming, lying largely in the plains region, are of a lower grade, on the whole, than the mountain coals of Colorado and Montana. No good cooking coal, nor any workable anthracite has yet been found within its limits; though the product from its mines finds a ready market along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The coal fields of New Mexico lie chiefly in the northern part of the territory. Only those parts adjacent to railroads have been thoroughly explored. The great value of these fields is their proximity to an extensive region in Arizona, Texas, Southern California, and Mexico, in which very little coal of value has been found. The Raton district in Colfax county is the southern end of the Colorado Raton district, and extends from the state line 40 miles south to the Cimarron river, and 50 miles east from the Rocky mountains, the workable coal beds vary from 3 to 6 feet in thick-

ness, and produce a good cooking coal. The main line of the Santa Fe crosses the field near its center. The area of the coal-bearing rocks in Utah have been so little explored that the probable productive area of the state cannot be accurately estimated.

The coal of North Dakota is lignitic and disintegrates so rapidly upon exposure that it must be used very soon after leaving the mine. In many places it is only necessary to scrape off the surface in order to quarry the coal.

The coal fields of eastern Montana extend into northern Dakota, covering its southwestern portion as far as Eumons, Burleigh, and McLean counties on the eastern side of the Missouri.

No mines of economic importance are operated in South Dakota the only portion of the state underlain by coal being the northwestern tier of counties, Ewing, Hardin, Martin and Butte; and no thorough explorations of those have been made.

The only point in Nevada at which coal of any value has been found is the Eureka district, extending 30 miles south from Carlin on the Central Pacific in Elko county. The single bed is occasionally of workable thickness; but the coal is lignitic and impure, and there are no mines in operation.

No coal is mined in Idaho on a large scale. The Boise district, in front of the Boise mountains and between the Boise and Payette rivers, extending north 30 miles from a point six miles north of Boise, includes the Horsehoe

Bend district, with one three-foot high grade lignitic bed and the Jerusalems district with four beds, from 3 to 8 feet thick, of lignite. No mines are in operation.

THE VICE OF NAGGING.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. C. F. Clapp, druggist, guarantees satisfaction.

MOROS ATTACK SIGNAL CORPS

Killed One Man and Captured the Transportation of the Detachment

Brigadier General George W. Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, reports that a detachment of the signal corps, consisting of seventeen men, has been attacked by 200 Moros near Paran, Mindanao. One member of the signal corps was killed. The Moros captured the transportation of the detachment, including the pack mules.

The United States transport has arrived. She has on board a detachment of the Twenty-seventh infantry, a squadron of the Eleventh cavalry and fifty pack mules.

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No water is furnished by this company for use in the United States except that supplied to Imperial water companies for the uniform price of fifty cents per acre foot, under contract for perpetual delivery at that price. **No other applications for water are considered.**

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NUMBER OF SHARES, 100,000

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The land to be irrigated by this company is located within Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 13 East and portions of townships 13 and 14 South, Range 14 East.

Number of Shares Sold January 1, 1902, 2,370

Imperial Water Co. No. 5

CAPITAL STOCK, \$1,000,000

NUMBER OF SHARES, 100,000

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Number of Shares Sold January 1, 1902, 14,183

Imperial Water Co. No. 4

CAPITAL STOCK, \$125,000

NUMBER OF SHARES, 12,500

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The land to be irrigated by this company is 12,500 acres located in townships 13 and 14 South, Range 14 East.

Number of Shares Sold January 1, 1902, 12,500

Imperial Water Co. No. 6

CAPITAL STOCK, \$250,000

NUMBER OF SHARES, 25,000

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The land to be irrigated by this company is located on the west side of New River, extending from the boundary line northward to the north line of Township 17 South, S. B. M.

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"Well, watch me and see if I do."

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"Why?" asked her dearest friend.

"Oh, he didn't just seem to have the usual confidence as to the future—that's all."

"In what way?"

"Why, he intimated that he'd like to have me sign a receipt for the engagement ring. And I wanted to keep it for my collection, too."—Chicago Post.

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THE VIOLET.

Oh, some may sing of the roses red,
And some of the lilies pale,
Others may sing of the daffodil,
And some of the wild flower trail;
But I will sing of the violet,
The tender violet,
The fragrant violet,
That grows in the dewy vale.

The red, red rose has many a thorn;
The lily is cold as snow,
The daffodil has no sweet perfume,
And the wild flower blooms soon go,
But the dearest flower is the violet,
The sun-bathed violet,
The star-kissed violet,
That shines where the mosses grow.

All hail the flower we love the best,
The first in the spring we greet;
It modestly smiles wherever we go,
Close down by our hurrying feet,
The sweetest flower is the violet—
The purple violet,
The gold-eyed violet—
Demure and pure and sweet.

MONEY AND MICROBES

M R. SILAS B. WOKES, the celebrated Chicago millionaire, thrust his hands into his pockets and planted his feet firmly on the hearthrug. His back was to the fire, and his face displayed obstinacy.

"I tell you, Elsie, I won't have it!" he snapped. "You know my move, and I don't reckon on being checkmated by a slip of a girl!"

"But, dad, dear—"

"Ta-ta! I don't like venerated caresses. I know I ain't very dear to you just now, because you can't have your own way. Now, don't cry!" he added, with the air of a man who was forcing himself to be cheerful. "Crocodile tears are as bad as—the other thing. You're my only daughter, Elsie—my trump card, d'ye see? So I guess I'm going to play that card for all its worth—and that's a title in the family, by my calculation. A baronet's easy, even



"I'LL CUT YOU OFF WITHOUT A PENNY!"

chances on a lord, and it ain't 10 to 1 against an earl—a real, live, belted earl, Elsie. What d'ye think I brought you to England for? To marry that pale-faced wisk of a sawbones?"

"I should think, dad," Elsie said, with her eyes flashing through her tears, "that, as I'm your only daughter, your 'move' might have been to make me happy!"

"Happy? And why shouldn't you be happy?"

"Do you think a girl can be h-happy," she sobbed, "if she can't marry the only man she can ever love?"

"Love?" he roared. "Do you dare to say you love that lemme-look-at-your-tongue puppy?"

"He isn't a puppy! He's clever—everybody says so—and I do love him! So there, dad!"

Mr. Wokes swallowed his rising wrath.

"Very well," he said at length. "You've had your say, Elsie, and now I'll have mine. I reckon you can choose your own husband, so long as he's got a handle to his name. I can't say fairer than that. But if you marry pestle-and-mortar I'll disown you—I'll cut you off without a penny! In this matter, once and for all, I'm going to have my way."

The following day Dr. Henry Bennett made a formal call and asked the American for the hand of Elsie.

"I love your daughter, Mr. Wokes," he said simply, "and my income is sufficient to allow of our living in comfort, though not in luxury."

"Now, look here, my lad," said the American with his hands in his pockets and his back to the fire again, "I talked this over with Elsie yesterday, and I tell you plainly I'm sorry, but it's quite impossible. I reckon I've other views concerning her."

"Higher views, sir, I presume?"

"Possibly," said Mr. Wokes laconically.

The young doctor's face flushed a little.

"If that is your final decision, sir," he said, evidently endeavoring to stifle some sudden emotion which had seized him, "I suppose I must bow to it."

The American grunted. He could not help liking the straightforward young fellow.

"Of course," said the younger man, with a stifled smile, "I should not think of marrying Elsie without your consent, and if you—that is, if I—I mean if ever you should give your consent, sir, I suppose you will never again withdraw it?"

"If ever I consent," said the millionaire, gravely, "I well, I promise you I won't withdraw it."

The conversation of the two men dropped into ordinary topics. After a while Dr. Bennett arose, and, holding out his hand, said:

"You will excuse me, I hope, Mr.

Wokes, if I mention a matter about which I am exceedingly curious?"

"Well?" was the suspicious interrogation.

"As you perhaps know, a medical man who is ambitious to make a name in the profession nowadays must study deeply and almost exclusively some important special feature of pathology. The special feature I have singled out for myself is the study of those families of bacteria which, it is now known, are the causes of various painful and—er—unsightly diseases of the skin."

The millionaire's face puckered a little, but he made no remark.

"If," resumed the young man, with an effort to summon the necessary amount of cheek, "you would not consider me too impudent in—er—mentioning the matter, I should like to—that is, it would be a—I mean, sir, I should like to—er—study your case."

"Study my what, sir?" roared the millionaire, with a face the color of beetroot.

"Those disfigurements upon your countenance," said the young doctor, softly, "are caused by microscopic living organisms called bacteria. I can kill them."

The millionaire smiled queerly.

"You're cute!" he grinned. "If you can kill them—that is, if you can give me a clean complexion—I'll give you a 100-guinea fee—two, if you like—but I won't give Elsie!"

Dr. Bennett smiled good-humoredly.

"I haven't said Elsie was to be the fee," he said.

"No; and you'd better not! That gun won't carry lead, my lad!"

"Will you call at my rooms to-morrow at 4?" said the bacteriologist, musingly.

"Yes, I'll come," said the millionaire.

Punctually at 4 on the following day Silas B. Wokes was ushered into the private room of Dr. Henry Bennett. The budding scientist was reading and smoking furiously at the same time—a characteristic of medical students. Over the table hung an intensely powerful electric light, around which were movable screens of different vivid colors.

He arose with extended hand as the American approached.

Proceeding to a cabinet in a darkened corner of the room, the doctor unlocked it with great care. Inside were a host of small vials, gelatine tubes and watch glasses containing drops of fluid, all labeled and arranged with much method and care.

Selecting one of the small bottles, he read the label carefully, then drew part of the contents into a hypodermic syringe.

"One slight injection in the center of each cheek will do for to-day, Mr. Wokes."

The American submitted with an ill-grace to the operation. Afterward, when the doctor went to replace the vial in the cabinet, he, excited by curiosity, arose and followed him.

"Funny little wild beast show in there, doctor?"

"Well," said the young bacteriologist, "some are, perhaps, funny. Those little bottles on the left, for instance, each contain a family of the parasites which color the noses of certain monkeys a delightful red."

"Ha, ha! You're joking?"

"Not at all, I assure you. Some, though, are not so funny. You see that tiny piece of gelatine to the right? If you mistook it for sticking plaster, and placed it upon a wounded finger, you would most probably be a leper in a month."

"Great Scott!" gasped the American, retreating hastily. "You might make a mistake!"

The doctor smiled curiously.

"Our methodical training does not allow us to do that, Mr. Wokes. And, now, good day. Will you call on me again in a fortnight?"

"Good gracious, dad!" exclaimed Elsie, at breakfast one morning, about a week after the American's visit to Dr. Bennett, "what's that blue spot on your cheek? And I do believe—Well, I never—if there isn't one on the other side, too!"

He stirred his coffee violently, and took up the morning paper.

"What is it, dad?" Elsie asked anxiously. "Is anything the matter?"

"It's nothing, my girl," her father said, in a somewhat gentler tone, for her evident anxiety touched him. "It'll be all right in a day or so, I guess."

But it was not. At the end of a fortnight the spots on his face were as large as half crows. His health was perfect, but those patches—shiny, unerasable, and intensely blue—kept him a prisoner in his own house.

One morning as Dr. Bennett sat in the luxury of an after-breakfast smoke, the American was announced, and entered in a state of considerable agitation. The young specialist eyed him keenly.

"I see you've come, Mr. Wokes," he murmured.

"Come?" roared the patient. "Come? Yes; I've come! What devil's game have you played on me, you—"

"Sit down," interrupted the doctor, calmly, lighting a cigarette with an air of utmost nonchalance. "I have now a paper in my desk, prepared for presentation at the next meeting of the Royal Society, dealing with my discoveries, and especially with certain methods which I have perfected for destroying bacteria with properly directed and various colored rays."

The millionaire neither moved nor spoke. The doctor flicked the ash from his cigarette and stared into the bright fire meditatively.

"When you came to me," he resumed, after a pause of some length, "I injected into you a cultivation of a species of microbe whose colonies cause the harm-

less blue patches on the skins of certain tribes of monkeys. I am the only man on earth who knows how to destroy them."

With the whoop of a wounded savage the American leaped to his feet.

"Listen to me, Mr. Wokes," said Dr. Bennett sternly. "A fortnight ago I asked for the hand of your daughter Elsie. You refused, knowing well that we love each other. I would have married her without your consent, for I never wanted a half-penny of your dirty money; but Elsie is a dutiful daughter and would sacrifice her happiness and mine to a mistaken sense of duty to you. You, for the sake of gratifying a vulgar ambition, would accept the poor girl's sacrifice and ruin her happiness forever, to say nothing of mine."

"My love for her is greater than any other passion or ambition of mine. I have no desire for success in my calling, no wish even to continue living without her. What I have done, if you choose to give your secret to the public, will most certainly blight my career; but for that I don't care a fig."

"In a secret drawer of my writing desk is the paper dealing with the combination of colors and focus of the light rays which alone can destroy the living organisms which thrive upon your countenance. If you insist upon spoiling Elsie's life and mine, by heaven I'll spoil yours, and send you from middle age to the grave a blue-faced baboon! I can kill the organism in six hours if I desire."

"Hear me out!" he continued hastily, as the American made a movement. "I know well enough that men of your type look upon love as mere nonsense. You think that human affection should be second to human vanity. You are wrong. I love Elsie and can make her happy. If you do not consent to our marriage I vow to heaven that paper shall be burned to-night!"

Dr. Henry Bennett now appended F. R. S. to his name. He has no more ardent admirer than Silas B. Wokes, millionaire, unless it be his pretty wife, Elsie, Utica Globe.

A DISAPPEARING RIVER.

Stream in Utah Flows Into Enormous Hole in the Ground.

F. H. Hitchcock, of Washington, one of the subchiefs of the Department of Agriculture, lately returned from a 17,000-mile trip down the Atlantic coast, into Mexico up the Pacific coast, and finally home across the northern part of the United States.

He was one of a party from the department on an investigating tour. They discovered many remarkable things, he says, but the most astonishing was a river which disappears midway in its course during the summer season.

The river is known as the Dry Fork, in northwestern Utah, a tributary to Ashley Creek. So far as is known, his party was the first to have reported the existence of the stream.

About fourteen miles from its source in the Uinta Mountains the stream reaches a large basin or sink, whose walls are from seventy-five to 100 feet high. The pool is apparently bottomless and the water in it revolves with a slow, circular motion, caused either by the incoming flood or by suction from below. The only visible outlet to this pool is a narrow rock channel, from which a little water flows, but which is soon lost to sight a few hundred yards below.

A measurement of the main stream just above the pool showed a volume of ninety-six cubic feet of water passing each second, but this entire flood disappears in the basin. The stream bed for miles below is perfectly dry.

About seven miles below this interesting pool are several springs, sometimes empty, sometimes full. It is thought that the water which disappears in the upper pool flows underground deep below in the gravels which form the bed of the stream, says the New York Times, and in times of rainfall heavier than usual appears again in part in the large springs below.

Named for Sigisbee.

The deepest valley in the Gulf of Mexico is named "Sigisbee's Deep," after its discoverer, and the scientific name of Sigisbeea murchisoni is given to one of the rarest species of deep-sea fauna. It was Sigisbee, too, who discovered near the Morro light, not far from the spot where the Maine now lies, many beautiful specimens of the pentacrin, or sea lilies, and who, while in command of the Blake, placed at the disposal of scientific investigators the first extensive collection of this ancient genus. Thus has Captain Sigisbee associated his name with the harbor of Havana, both by scientific investigations and by exhibition of the highest qualities of command. We have the authority of Prof. Alexander Agassiz for saying that the success of the scientific party on the Blake was largely due, not only to Captain Sigisbee's capacity as a commander and to his active interest in scientific investigation, but to the numerous improvements in the apparatus for deep-sea dredging and sounding originating with him.—New York Independent.

Wonderful Dancing Feet.

A wonderful feat in dancing is recorded from Berlin. At a recent ball a prize of a gold ring was offered to the lady who waltzed the longest without stopping. Twelve couples competed. They began waltzing at 12:30 a. m. and it was 5:45 a. m. before the winner and her partner stopped waltzing. By 2:20 a. m. couples dropped out, and at 4:15 another lady fainted. Two more couples dropped out at 4:45 and at 4:50 only two couples remained on the floor.

Man may be made of dust, but he doesn't always settle.

Shirer as a Judge.

Judge Boyd, the English jurist, was so fond of brandy that he kept a supply of it in a closet upon his desk before him in an inkstand of peculiar make. His lordship used to lean his arm upon the desk, bob down his head and steal a hurried sip from time to time through a gill that lay among the pens, which maneuver he flattered himself escaped observation. At the Tribune notices it was sought by counsel to convict a witness of having been intoxicated at the time to which his evidence referred. Harry Dean Grady with Daniel O'Connell labored hard to show the man had been sober.

"Come now, my good man," said Judge Boyd, "it is a very important consideration—tell the court truly, upon the virtue of your oath, were you drunk or were you sober?"

"Oh, quite sober, my lord," broke in Grady, with a smile at O'Connell and a significant look at the inkstand. "He was as sober as a judge."

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"I have recommended St. Jacob's Oil and shall continue to do so by every means in my power, as I consider you deserving."

An Owl's Eyes.

It is alleged that taxidermists are careless in the mounting of owls. In museums and elsewhere our wise-eyed friends are set up with their toes in front of and one behind the perch on which they are seated. One who has observed the habits of the hunters maintains that this is incorrect and that as being owl ever places three toes in front of his perch. How is this?—New York Press.

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"Certainly do," replied the young man. "If you'd stretch a few strings across. It would make a lovely guitar."

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COVINA, March 29.

We have a nice little telephone scrap on in Covina at the present time. It is the earnest wish of the ARGUS that the Lord will see to it that the right will triumph.

Don't be One of Them.

One of the strongest sermons ever preached from an editorial table is to be credited to the San Francisco Examiner of a recent date. "The Dead Sea of Civilization," was portrayed by the great cartoonist, Davenport. In its waves whisky-soaked mortals were sinking and with them the tottered and poverty-stricken ones dependent upon them. On the bottom of the sea were the remains of those who had gone to death by the alcoholic route. Underneath the picture this appeal to the living was printed: "Many wrecks lie on the bottom. Don't be one of them." Then follows the sermon, from which we extract the following paragraphs:

There is throughout society what may be called the "whisky level." This level exists in every great city and in every small village. - There are men-classed as whisky-drinkers, hard drinkers, and, whatever they may profess to believe they are and they know they are the pariahs of the community.

Whisky has many apologists; there are many arguments offered in its favor. But these arguments are feeble compared with those that may be brought against it.

You are told truthfully this: The drinking nations of the world are the great and successful nations. A small handful of drinking English can subdue and control the temperance millions of India, Egypt, etc.

Perfectly true. The powerful races do drink. But the powerful individuals do not drink.

The conquering armies are armies of drinking men usually—but their leaders are sober temperate men. If you want to be one of the ordinary crowd, no worse and no better than others, drink spirits "moderately," as whisky's friends put up it. But remember that there is no such thing as drinking whisky "moderately."

Immoderate drinking makes you a brute; it classes you among those in the picture; so-called moderate whisky drinking takes the edge off your ability. It discounts your mental activity. You can't be one of the really successful men if you start out to be a moderate drinker.

What does a young man lose by not drinking spirits?

In the first place it is necessary to cultivate the taste in the beginning. Why cultivate it at all?

In the second place, admitting all the usual sophistry about moderate drinking, whisky means the loss of time, loss of money, loss of clear mental thought.

There is boasting, lying, vacillation, procrastination, self-delusion in every glass of spirits.

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DEPARTMENT 2—CLOTHING.

EASTER BONNETS FOR MEN FOLKS.

New hats in all the desirable spring shapes, including the Pantouris and Panama in pearl, electric, steel, as well as black. Qualities and styles are superior to the \$2.50 grades in the average store. Our price \$1.98 each.

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Motto: "New, fresh clean goods, below in price, above in quality." Splendid flour, \$1.15 kind, our price 98c. Try us for values. Bring your eggs and butter.

DEPARTMENT 5—BASEMENT SPECIALTIES

Copper Bottom Boilers, No. 7, the \$1.25 kind, our price 99c. No. 8, two-inch rim, copper bottom, worth \$1.75, special \$1.37. No. 9, copper bottom, others ask \$1.65, special \$1.38. Turkey Roasters, large size, worth 90c, our price 77c. Nickel plated teapots 65c, 75c, 85c, Kew Hee. Quick coffee pot, one quart \$1.25, two quarts \$1.45.

DEPARTMENT 6—FURNITURE

We sell everything needed in house furnishings. Our line of rugs is complete and includes a wide range of patterns, sizes and qualities beginning at 35c and closing at \$35.00.

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DON'T FRET

HERE TO STAY

How many millions of men—on their dying bed—have wished fervently and mournfully that they had never tasted spirits? Did any dying man ever regret a temperate life?—Napa Register.

HON. JOHN SOBIESKI.

Prince of Platform Speakers and King of Humorists.

Col. John Sobieski, the great temperance lecturer who spoke in the Christian Church last evening before an enthusiastic audience will remain in this city until Tuesday of next week, lecturing. He will speak again in the Christian Church tonight and those desiring seats will have to be on time. Tomorrow evening all the denominational churches will be closed and a grand temperance rally will be held in the Covina Opera Hall, Col. Sobieski being the principal speaker of the evening. The service will commence at 7:45.

On Monday evening he will deliver his celebrated lecture "The Rise and Fall of the Polish Republic" in the Christian Church.

Below we publish a brief biographical sketch of his life as published by the St. Louis Republic, Feb. 1890:

Col. John Sobieski was born in Poland, September 10, 1842. With his daughter, he is the only known living descendant of the great warrior king, John Sobieski, and the son of Count John Sobieski, who commanded the last Polish uprising in 1846, and with the two heroic sons of his father-in-law, the noted soldier Gen. Joseph Bemine, was executed by the Russians; the youngest daughter of the general the same morning starting on the dreary march to Siberia. The Countess Sobieski indignantly refusing to take the oath of allegiance to Russia and allow her boy to be educated in the Greek church, was banished. and with her little son, with the help of the Polish exile committee, made her way to England, where a few years later the brave mother died. Young John, scarcely 12 years of age, having heard of America, one stormy night stole on board the American man-of-war Constellation, at Liverpool, and unnoticed embarked for the "land of the free." On arriving at New York he began as bugler in the regular army, with which he engaged in the Indian service in the west and later with the Army of the Potomac during the great civil war, covering a period of twelve years. At the close of the war he enlisted in Mexico against Maximilian, and served twenty-five months as Gen. Escobedo's chief of staff, being present at the execution of Maximilian. Returning to the United States in 1868 he was elected to the legislature in Minnesota where he introduced three bills favoring the prohibition of the liquor traffic, wo-

men suffrage and the abolishment of capital punishment. This ended his brief but brilliant political career, but gave his services to humanity as one of the most eloquent, entertaining and instructive of the platform workers of this country. During the last twenty-five years he has lectured in every state in the Union, in the British Provinces, throughout England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., I. O. G. T., Ministerial Associations, and kindred organizations.

Church Notes

Great preparations are being made in Holy Trinity Church to make the Easter festival, as it should be, a joyous one.

On Easter Day the services will be as follows: Holy Communion and sermon 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon 7:30 p.m. The subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock will be, "The Proofs of the Resurrection." A new departure will be made with regard to the choir which, comprising twenty voices, will be vested in cottas and cassocks, and enter the church in procession. The choir has been for some time under the careful training of Mrs. Doolittle of Los Angeles, who will assist at both services. The music at the morning service will be the following, with some slight variations for the evening: Processional hymn, "Come ye Faithful," (A.S. Sullivan); "Kyrie," Mrs. A. L. Doolittle; hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (W. H. Monk); Sursum Corda, Sanctus, (Taylor); Easter anthem, "He is Risen" (C. Simper); Communion hymn "And Now, O Father," (W. H. Monk); "Gloria in Excelsis," (C. Zennert); Recessional hymn, "Jesus Lives, Thy Terrors now," (H. J. Gauntlett).

Additional seating capacity has been furnished in the chancel for the choir and in the body of the church for the congregation.

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Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901.
In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theobald's Black-Draught. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 31, 1901. The baby weighs fifteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my home is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again.
Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

For advice and literature, address, giving postmark, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Second hand goods taken in exchange for new at Custer & Pollard's.

Some fine young Jersey heifers for sale. Apply at Hollenbeck ranch.

Try one of Gauldin and Goff's ridgers. They cannot be excelled for thorough work.

W. M. Platt of Inglewood was in attendance at the Dunkard Ministerial Meeting Wednesday.

A Bargain:—23 acres of the finest orange land in the frostless settlement of Charter Oak. For particulars apply to Matthews & Parker.

Matthews & Clutterbuck beg to inform the public that they are in a position to supply Barley, Wheat and Alfalfa Hay, in five and ten ton lots at lowest rates.

A. P. Kerckhoff and B. M. Given were in Pomona Thursday evening attending the inspection of the Pomona Commandary.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan has returned from Santa Barbara, where she went as a delegate to the Woman's Parliament from the Covina Monday Afternoon Club.

We have a large stock of fine orange blossom honey in comb at 12 1/2 cents. We have a larger lot of genuine sage honey (extracted) for which we want 8 cents per pound. These we bought directly from the "growers," and can guarantee them free from glucose, paraffine or any other adulteration. Warner & Whitel.

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Builder's Hardware at Webb's.

Buy Easter perfumes at Clapp's Drug Store.

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Easter cards at Covina Pharmacy.

Some Good

Shoe Values

Children's Box Calf Extension Soles, 8½ to 11	\$1.00
Misses' 2½ to 5, regular \$1.25 values	\$1.75
Infants' Dongola Kid, button, 4 to 8, \$1.00 value	50c
Little Gents' \$1.25 Tans	95c
Ladies' Heavy Extension Soles, Patent Tips, English or Goodyear Welts, regular \$3.50	\$2.45
Men's Box Calf, Extension Soles, \$3.50 quality	\$2.85
\$3.00 Ranch Shoes	\$2.75
Ladies' \$2.00 Oxfords	\$2.50

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Boys' \$1.25 Mouse Colored Corduroy Pants 98c
Boys' Shirts, 2 collars and cuffs, worth 75c 11c

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Wash Fabrics

Mercerized Zephyrs, 32 inches wide, handsome embroidery stripes 50c
Toil du Nord and A. F. C. Gingham in beautiful stripes and checks.
Standard Apron Gingham 5c
Fine Percales. Particular attention is directed to the new percales 12½ & 15c
Also Norman, Madras, Manchester, Corded Silks, Imperial Dotted Swiss, Mercerized Gingham.

Special Sale

Girls and Children's Fancy Caps 75c and 50c qualities 38c

BROADWELL = COVINA

Local Events.

Easter Sunday tomorrow.

Webb the hardware man for all kinds of Hardware.

I. C. Fairly has filed his nomination as city marshal with the city clerk.

Table Peaches 15c, at Warner & Whittell's.

Robert Adams and a party of young friends spent Sunday in Covina.

If you want the best alfalfa hay see F. E. Dudderar, the feed and fuel man.

John Hallahan of Bakersfield, who owns ranch interests here, was in Covina yesterday.

For Sale:—Loose barley hay, the best in the valley, last year's cut. Otto Anderson, Covina.

Good stove wood in any quantity. Ask us for prices. Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Miss Lora Reece of Whittier was visiting with her sister, Miss Dema, yesterday.

A cup of our "premier" blend coffee starts the day right. You save 10c a pound on it. Warner & Whittell.

Mrs. L. D. Graham, who has been quite seriously ill, is reported as improving.

When in want of money on real estate write Columbia Savings Bank, 224 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Call at Clapp's Drug Store and see the beautiful Brand New \$500.00 PIANO. Price \$200.00 Cash.

For anything in the line of millinery call on Mrs. G. L. Webb, Cottage Drive.

Loan of \$200.00 on chattel security wanted to commence manufacturing a traceless harness. C. P. LaBatt, McBride block, Covina.

Mrs. D. B. Lewis gave a luncheon to a party of Pasadena and Los Angeles friends at the Van Nuys on Wednesday.

For Sale:—Good four year old Washington navel and Valencia orange trees for resetting. Address C. A. Weaver, Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard of Medford, Ore., who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. S. Webb, for several months, returned north this week.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin of the Detroit Conference, will preach at the M. E. Church tomorrow morning. The Easter services will precede the sermon.

W. M. Paine and wife of Kansas are the guests of their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rakein. These Eastern visitors expect to make California their future home.

Mrs. Mary Beaty, mother of A. A. Beaty, died at her home in Azusa on Sunday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Beaty was a native of Texas, and had been for many years a resident of Azusa, her foothill ranch, now the property of A. P. Griffith, having been well known as one of the most sightly places along the Sierra Madre range.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. C. F. Clapp.

Stoves at Webb's.

Paas Easter egg dyes at Clapp's Drug Store.

D. B. Wilson will exchange new furniture for second-hand goods.

C. F. Clapp made a business trip to Los Angeles yesterday.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin of Detroit is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan.

All shoes at cost for 30 days. C. P. LaBatt, McBride Bldg., Covina.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King, on Thursday, March 29th, a daughter.

Look Here! 60 acres of fine orange land in frostless belt for sale cheap. On pipe line. Matthews & Parker.

Mrs. F. H. Mason, drove over to Monrovia yesterday to visit with her sister.

The fuel and feed firm of F. E. Dudderar has a new delivery wagon. It is a dandy and of the very latest fashion.

Emmis Ulter has accepted a position as assistant post master, vice Miss Jessie Allen, resigned.

Rev. and Mrs. Hartley and daughter, Miss Eva, of Berkeley are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Euseyart.

For Rent:—A fine 8 room house, large lot and good barn. Apply to this office or Bert Blanchard.

Mr. Anderson, manager of the St. Louis Wrought Iron Range Company, made his friends B. S. and G. L. Webb a short, but pleasant visit yesterday.

Why do so many people drink Puritas Water? Because it is the only absolutely pure water. For Sale by F. E. Dudderar, the feed and fuel man.

Mrs. G. L. Webb carries all the latest things in millinery and can show you hats at all prices from a 25c shade hat to a \$10 dress hat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hutchison, of Medford, Oregon, who are spending the winter in Southern California, were here Saturday visiting their friends the Webbs.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." C. F. Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews leave today for a brief pleasure trip to Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Mrs. Matthews goes as a delegate from Viola Lodge, D. of H., to the Grand Lodge.

Leo Stumpf, a rancher living on the outskirts of the city, has a freak on his ranch in the nature of a chicken hatched with three distinct legs and four feet. This additional appendage joins the body immediately beneath the tail and has two distinct feet. The limb is perfectly formed and of the same size as the other legs. The chick, which is one of a brood of 12, was hatched on Sunday and appears to be as healthy and as thriving as its brothers and sisters who are not inconvenienced with this additional appendage.

The funeral of the late Jeff Garland, who died in the Hospital Los Angeles, on Saturday last, from Bright's disease, was held from the Christian Church on Tuesday morning under the auspices of Covina Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. The remains were reverently laid to rest by his brothers in the Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was, at the time of his death, an employee of the Ruddock, Trench Fruit Company. He had been in poor health for several years being a great sufferer for some time prior to his death. He was well known among the fruit firms of Southern California, having been actively engaged in the fruit business for a number of years.

Crane's and Whitting's writing papers at Covina Pharmacy.

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When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect. For sale by C. F. Clapp.

NOTICE.

HIGH SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Covina High School District of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Chapter III, Title III, Part III thereof, an election will be held on the 19th day of April 1902, at the school house in said High School District, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. (during which period the polls shall remain open) at which time the question of issuing and selling bonds of said High School District to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing High School lots, for building or purchasing one or more High School buildings, for insuring the same, for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and for improving the grounds will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, to be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and to be numbered from 1 to 10 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, One Thousand Dollars, to run one year.
Bond No. 2, One Thousand Dollars, to run two years.
Bond No. 3, One Thousand Dollars, to run three years.
Bond No. 4, One Thousand Dollars, to run four years.
Bond No. 5, One Thousand Dollars, to run five years.
Bond No. 6, One Thousand Dollars, to run six years.
Bond No. 7, One Thousand Dollars, to run seven years.
Bond No. 8, One Thousand Dollars, to run eight years.
Bond No. 9, One Thousand Dollars, to run nine years.
Bond No. 10, One Thousand Dollars, to run ten years.

That J. O. Houser will act as Inspector, and T. E. Finch and F. M. Chapman will act as Judges of said election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said High School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of March, 1902.

C. W. Potter,
J. D. Reed,
L. L. Rakein.
High School Board of
Covina High School
District, Los Angeles
County, California.

ORDINANCE No. 22.

An Ordinance providing for the holding of a general municipal election in the City of Covina, on the 14th day of April, 1902.

The board of trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows, to-wit: Section 1. A general municipal election shall be held in the City of Covina, by the duly qualified electors of said city on the second Monday in April, to-wit: April 14, 1902, at which there shall be elected the following municipal officers, to-wit:

Five members of the board of trustees, three of whom shall go out of office at the expiration of two years, and two at the expiration of four years.
A clerk for the term of two years.
A treasurer for the term of two years.
A marshal for the term of two years.

Section 2. For the purposes of this election the incorporated territory of the City of Covina shall be and is hereby fixed and designated as one municipal election precinct, and the polling place thereof shall be Independence hall, on the south side of Badillo avenue, in said City.

Section 3. The members of the board of election for conducting said election are hereby selected and designated and appointed as follows, to-wit: Two Inspectors, G. E. Brooks, B. S. Webb; Two Judges, W. H. Hanson, J. S. Eckles; Two Clerks, C. E. Benis, O. W. Prescott; Two Ballot Clerks, J. W. McBride, L. H. Southern who shall apportion among themselves the work and labor required to conduct said election and they shall be required to keep but one poll list, and but one register, which shall be returned to the city clerk as a part of the official returns.
Section 4. On the day of said election the polls shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the forenoon of said day and shall remain and be kept open until the hour of five (5) o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at which last mentioned hour the polls must be closed and said board of election shall thereupon proceed with its duties.

Section 5. Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, as far as the same may be made applicable. No person shall be entitled to or shall be allowed to vote at such election unless he be a duly registered and qualified elector of said City of Covina, and of the county of Los Angeles, enrolled upon the great register of said county, and shall have resided in said city for at least thirty (30) days next preceding said 14th day of April, 1902.

Section 6. The compensation of each of the members of said board of election is hereby established and fixed at two (2) dollars, in full for all services they shall perform in the holding of said election.

Section 7. Notice of the holding of such election shall be given by the city clerk by causing this ordinance to be published once in the Covina Argus a newspaper published weekly in said City of Covina, and by posting true copies of the same not less than ten (10) days before the day of said election in (3) public places in said city, and the city clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published and posted as aforesaid, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon and after its passage.

Passed this 25th day of March, 1902.

E. G. CLAPP,
[SEAL] President of the board of trustees of the City of Covina.
Attest: E. B. Carrier, city clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced on the 20th day of March, 1902, and was passed by the board of trustees of the City of Covina, signed by the president of said board and attested by me at a regular meeting of said board, on the 25th day of March, 1902, and that said ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Clapp, Finch, Moxley, Potter and Rakein.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
E. B. Carrier, City Clerk.

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No babies are named for Tsi Aun outside of China.

Trusts that live in glass combines shouldn't throw stones.

Dr. Loeb's perpetual-life treatment might be a good thing for some Presidential booms.

No man is truly great unless he can become famous without making any of the noise himself.

The man who works only to please himself never gets much praise for what he accomplishes.

A Boston professor says people may live to be 150 years old. Of course they may, but very few of them do.

The Mississippi man who objects to being hanged in company with a negro has succeeded in finding a slipknot in the color line.

Alphabetical lists of French quotations have enabled many a poor stick to get credit for the possession of wonderful culture.

The Rev. Sam Jones and the Hon. Poulney Bigelow ought to collaborate on something. It would be sure to be a noisy affair.

The discovery that there is a gang of counterfeiters at work in Porto Rico seems to indicate that the Americanization of the island is proceeding rapidly.

The policy of "enlightened selfishness" may be a good one, but what is the matter with this more modern policy of unenlightened selfishness as a world-beater.

According to Miss Susan B. Anthony women will quit marrying as they become more intelligent. Why does Miss Anthony want to discourage the education of women.

The Indians are to have their hair cut short by the paleface barber, which is perhaps only poetic justice as the Indian was formerly addicted to cutting the hair of the paleface.

Hall Caine asserts that too much credit is given to Shakespeare. William has few relatives now living to take up the fight for him and Mr. Caine's cut is rather an unkind one.

The Emperor of China has finally acknowledged that every man is a man. After this, are men classed as being clung to their own supremacy so long.

John M. Allen says the Mississippi valley can produce enough grain to feed the whole world, enough cotton and wool to clothe the whole world, enough oil to light the whole world, enough coal to warm the whole world and enough money to carry on the commerce of the world. John is telling the truth about it.

The Canadian government made a mistake and printed on its new four-dollar bills the picture of the American lock at the "Soo" instead of the Canadian lock. It was supposed that the plate would be changed immediately and a lot of American curio hunters began buying up the bills at a premium. But the government went right on, and the wise speculators find that they have been paying \$5 for \$4 and have lost money by it.

The huge Celtic, one of the biggest levithans ever launched, is to be surpassed by a still bigger vessel, the Celtic. At least current reports say. Are steamships a furlong in length to be excelled by Titanic hulks more than an eighth of a mile from stem to stern and proportionately wide and deep? What is to be the limit of ambitious shipbuilding? Floating cities we have already, and superb they are. Are we to see hereafter floating republics and kingdoms?

Professor Edward North, of Hamilton College, resigned recently from the chair of Greek, which he had held continuously for almost sixty years. His retirement prompted one of the most charming Christmas gifts of the season. Nearly seven hundred letters bearing appropriate greetings and loving messages were sent by old alumni from all parts of the country. The president of the college gathered them into a bushel basket, covered with a huge armful of roses and carried them to "Old Greek's" door. The mercury was below zero that Christmas morning, but the atmosphere into which the beloved old professor plunged was warm.

Sociologists write papers and print books all their lives in seeking a solution of the tramp problem. The city of Portland, Ore., does not philosophize. It acts. It is not seeking so much a solution of far reaching problems as the practical elimination of the hobo. In this latter effort, if one may judge from the account in the Oregonian, it has measurably succeeded. The Oregonian says: "There were only four hobos working on the rock pile yesterday, and indeed the knockers' gang has been a slim one all week. Since the advent of the rock pile hobos are not placing Portland on their visiting list to any extent. Even business at the police

station and municipal court is decreasing, because there are fewer arrests. A new era of peace has been ushered in. Policemen are beginning to look fat, happy and contented. Trampmen report that cars bound for Portland are no longer groaning under the weight of weary Willies." It is very plain from this woolly phraseology that Portland votes the rock pile a success. It is drastic, but goes to the spot. The medicine easily nauseates the hobo's stomach and he dreads a repetition of the dose.

Did you ever have what the physicians call nostalgia? In plain language nostalgia is homesickness. Doctors say the collapse of Americans in the Philippines is due to nostalgia. A plunger for home and friends becomes a veritable disease. It causes an obsession and hampers every faculty of the mind. The victim dreams of home day and night and is unfit for any sort of activity. However the mental kaleidoscope may rotate, it always shows a picture of "the old folks at home." So many a soldier boy in the far away islands who is isolated for weeks and months, to whom letters and home newspapers are a rarity, broods and dreams away the weary hours. He loses his ambition, his vitality is sapped and he is bereft of the power to overcome his melancholy. He plies and droops into an actual sickness. Some day there will be a daily news service to the Philippines and American newspapers will be printed in Manila and elsewhere containing the news of the world and especially the news from the United States. That will take away some of the isolation. A daily touch with "God's country" will do much to relieve the forlorn American. With close communication will also come the feeling that the islands are really a part of Uncle Sam's domain. "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home," sang the homeless John Howard Payne. And none have so keen an appreciation of home as the exile.

More speedy, certain and severe punishment should be provided for those who are guilty of food adulteration, and more thorough preventive methods must be devised for the general protection of the people from the dangers to which the villainous practice subjects them. The average individual has scarcely the faintest conception of the extent to which unscrupulous manufacturers are said to have carried the business of substituting deleterious and not infrequently poisonous ingredients in food articles of the most common and necessary use. It has long been widely known, of course, that attempts are often made to palm off on the public many articles of diet which are fraudulent in their composition. That poisonous adulteration, however, has become such a feature of the manufacture of the staple foods of daily use as to be responsible for wholesale loss of life the consumer finds it hard to believe, even though experts of high repute for honesty and skill so declare. But statements of such purpose are openly and explicitly made. The subject has recently been brought somewhat prominently into view through the revelations of a careful and competent investigator, who unequivocally lays the charge of manslaughter at the door of many who prepare and traffic in the necessities of life. Not only are the dangerous chemicals made use of in the manufacture of adulterants, this man says, but they are allowed to remain in the completed food products, as their retention is requisite for a profitable traffic in them. Bread, sugar and meat bought from reputable dealers, and presumably of the best quality, have been found, when subjected to careful analysis, if this man's evidence is to be accepted, to contain quantities of acid adulterants, the entrance of which into the human stomach is calculated to entail the most serious consequences. Flour, too, is included in this expert's list. Some of that which ranks among the choicest lacks much of being chemically pure, he asserts, while many grades contain no less a proportion than 25 per cent of adulterants. Such declarations, even though abundant allowance be made for possible error or bias, are necessarily startling and disturbing. That the evil is a present and a growing one can scarcely be questioned. Many States have enacted laws whose purpose is the protection of consumers against adulterated food impostures, but they have proved inadequate. The greedy and conscienceless adulterators seem to be pushing their nefarious traffic with unabated vigor. More severely restrictive measures, of wider scope, must be provided. If in a mad scramble for the extra profit believed to be thus obtainable men are making and selling dangerous adulterations to purchasers who pay for and suppose they are getting pure, healthful and necessary food substances, there should be a law which will encompass not only their detection, but their appropriate punishment. If they are poisoning people, subject them to such a penalty as others who endanger human life are made to suffer.

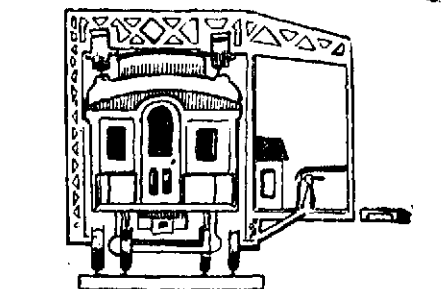
Feminine Firemen.
In the little town of Nasso, in Sweden, the firemen happen to be women, however paradoxical that sounds. The place is only a little village, and four enormous tubs constitute the "water works." One hundred and fifty young women make up the fire department, and one of their duties consists in always keeping the tubs filled with water. The best husbands are usually those men who have not been indulged too much at home, as boys. You don't realize how ugly a man is until you see him with leggings on.

NEW RAILWAY DEVICE.

Enables Passengers to Alight Without the Train Having to Stop.

Among the patents which have been recently granted in the United States may be mentioned one issued to Mr. John W. Jenkins, of New York city, for an interesting system whereby passengers are to be discharged from a train without the necessity of stopping at stations. The characteristic feature of the invention resides in the employment of a number of "saddle cars," which are successively taken up and dropped from the moving train and through the medium of which passengers may enter or leave a train without interrupting its movement.

The railway cars employed are of the usual construction. Each car is provided on its roof with two rails, and the cars run on standard rails commonly employed. The rails on the roof of the car have their ends projected beyond the ends of the cars and



UNLOADING PASSENGERS FROM MOVING TRAINS.

grooved laterally, so that the continuity of the track formed on the roof of the cars will not be broken on a curve. These roof rails serve the purpose of receiving the saddle car. Alongside of the rails upon which the passenger cars run are arranged two rails which receive lower flanged wheels on the saddle car. These auxiliary track rails do not extend continuously throughout the length of the railroad track, but are located only at stations at which it is desired to load and unload the passengers. The auxiliary track rails are each provided with raised portions adjacent to the ends toward which the car is moved, and the ends of these auxiliary rails are tapered.

The saddle car itself consists of a skeleton-like structure which is designed to straddle the passenger cars so that the train may pass thereunder. The saddle car also includes a compartment by which the passengers pass to and from the train. The saddle car at its top is provided with broad-faced wheels which are arranged to run on the roof rails of the passenger car. When these broad-faced wheels are engaged with the roof rails, the saddle car will be lifted off the auxiliary track rails, but the raised parts of these auxiliary rails are sufficiently elevated to lift the entire saddle car from the passenger train when the lower wheels of the saddle car engage the high parts of the auxiliary rails, and in so raising the saddle car, to lift the upper broad-faced wheels off the roof rails. The roof rails on the front of the car are tapered downward so that they will readily engage under the broad-faced wheels.

One of the saddle cars is to be placed at each station on the road. As the train approaches the station, the tapered ends of the roof rails will run under the broad-faced upper wheels of the saddle car, and the saddle car will be lifted off the auxiliary track rails and carried away with the train. The saddle car will ride along the top of the train, and by the time it has got to the last car will have assumed the momentum of the train. The saddle car and train will be locked together, and then the passengers can pass from one to the other. As the train approaches the next station, the lower wheels of the saddle car will engage the raised part of the auxiliary rails and the saddle car will be lifted off the train, thus permitting the train to pass on and leave the saddle car at the station. When the saddle car is thus dropped, the train immediately runs into a second saddle car placed on the other end portions of the auxiliary track rails and takes the second saddle car up with its passengers. This operation is repeated at each station, one saddle car being left at each station and one saddle car being taken up. By this arrangement the train may move without a stop through the length of the road. The saddle cars, of course, are provided with brakes to arrest their movement at the desired point.

The inventor claims various merits for his system, of which we may be permitted to mention a few. The number of cars to be used for a road materially reduces the number of trains, by reason of the increased speed. That the running time of the train over the road will be very considerably shortened, is self-evident. Moreover, one train will be able to make many trips in a day. This system is to be used not so much for interurban traffic as for suburban traffic, for the purpose of enabling residents without the city to reach their destination as quickly as possible. Scientific American.

Misapplied Words.
"Extra" is an abused word. People say "extra good" or "extra cheap" in order to intensify "good" and "cheap."

But "extra" has no such force. So far from intensifying a given condition, it denies it by indicating that the thing so described lies outside the sphere or quality named. Thus, "extra judicial" does not mean more than ordinarily judicial, as though a judge had dredged his conscience in giving an opinion, but outside of judicial, and, therefore, incapable of being judged at all in the prescribed way.

A grievous fault is the use of "identify" in a phrase like this: "He is identified with the anti-vaccination movement." A man can only identify himself with another man or set of men. He can identify himself with the opponents of vaccination and even here the word carries a shade of meaning of its own, distinguishing the phrase from such a one as "he joined the opponents of vaccination."

One should not speak of "high" or "low" caliber; but, remembering the meaning of "caliber," one should apply to it only such adjectives as "great" or "small."

It is wrong to speak of a "consensus of opinion." The word "consensus" itself means an agreement of thought and should stand alone.—Academy.

THE MOUNTAIN-LION.

The Champion Rough-and-Tumble Fighter of Animaldom.

There was a time when the American mountain lion was one of the most formidable animals in the world. The cat is the masterpiece of nature; and the mountain lion was one of the most terribly armed and powerful of the cat family. It was a compact mass of hard and tough muscle and gristle, with bones of iron, strong jaws, sharp teeth, and claws like steel penknife-blades. It was prodigiously strong, lithe, and quick, covered with a mail-coat of loose skin that was as tough as leather. It had the temper of a demon, and was insatiably bloodthirsty. Withal, it had the proverbial nine lives of the cat tribe.

Against such an animal it was hopeless to match dogs. It was said, in the schoolbooks of forty years ago, that "three British mastiffs can pull down a full-grown Asiatic lion." Perhaps they could; but they would have been sorry if they had tackled a full-grown American mountain lion of that time. He was not to be "pulled down" by anything; and if he had been "pulled down," that was exactly the position in which he fought best. With his back protected by the earth, and all four fearfully armed paws flying free, aided by his terrible teeth, and a body so strong that it could not be held in any position—well, when he was "down" was the time that he was most "up."

He once was found in all the Rocky Mountain regions, from the jagged, haunted tropical forests of the extreme South to the home of the Northern winter blizzard; but he attained his greatest size and ferocity on the subtropical plateau of northern Mexico, New Mexico, and Arizona.

These animals are no longer what they were. The tourist or hunter of to-day cannot hope to find any of the old-time power or ferocity.—St. Nicholas.

REV DR. NICHOLS.

The New Arbitrator of Society and His Remarkable Pedigree.

Rev. Charles Wilbur De Lyon Nichols, who has leaped into instantaneous notoriety by constituting himself the



REV. NICHOLS.

arbitrator of social distinction in America, has one of the most remarkable pedigrees in the country. He is a direct descendant of King Robert II. of Scotland, through three maternal lines of ancestors. Dr. Nichols also traces his pedigree in a double line to the Marquis of Aylesford. On his father's side he is descended from the royal house of Bruce. His American ancestor, Sir Richard Nichols, was the first English Governor of New York. Dr. Nichols is a Roman Catholic priest, and preaches to a charge in the town of Nichols, Conn. Those upon whom he has put the stamp of his approval think well of his peculiar classification, but competent critics who have no axes to grind think otherwise.

Telephones in Cities.

What is the best telephone city in the world? The question is interesting in view of the coming developments in London. San Francisco seems to be the answer. In that glorious city, with a population of 342,782, there are 21,324 telephones, or 62 per 1,000. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 15,311 telephones to its 312,820 of population, equal to 49 per 1,000. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of 1901 there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than five and a half millions, or a proportion of 7 to every 1,000 people. New York, with a population of 2,350,000, had 54,647 instruments, or 26 to 1,000.—London Chronicle.

Rubber Output.

Last year the output of rubber from Mexico was 1,000,000 pounds. Hundreds of thousands of rubber trees are being planted, and in a few years most of the supply of rubber will come from that country.

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The Birth of the Cicada.

Even when warm weather comes again and other cicadas sing gayly from their trees the subterranean exile remains within the ground, daily growing larger and stronger until a second winter has come and gone. Then a stranger restlessness possesses him, and, burrowing steadily upward, he at last emerges from his long retirement on some warm, moist August morning. A rough, horny, earth colored creature he is, with strong hooked feet and bulky body. Clumsy he is also, and, staggering along, he gropes blindly about for some perpendicular object, up which he laboriously begins to climb.

Presently a slight quiver shakes his form, and a little crack opens a-down his back. It seems almost as if his unwonted exertions had actually burst his horny shell as the gaping wound reveals a mass of damp material within. Slowly the split widens, and a broad and massive head equipped with two great shining eyes pushes upward through the opening, and we realize that the birth of a cicada is taking place.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

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Av. Azusa	6:14	7:31	7:40	8:00	9:06	12:45	4:28
Duarte	6:16	7:33	7:42	8:02	9:08	12:47	4:30
Monrovia	6:27	7:44	7:52	8:12	9:18	12:58	4:39
Artesia	6:35	7:52	8:00	8:20	9:26	1:02	4:43
Santa Anita	6:40	7:57	8:06	8:26	9:32	1:05	4:47
Chapman	6:43	8:00	8:09	8:29	9:35	1:07	4:50
Lamanda Park	6:45	8:02	8:11	8:31	9:37	1:10	4:53
Raymond	6:48	8:05	8:14	8:34	9:40	1:13	4:56
Los Robles	6:51	8:08	8:17	8:37	9:43	1:16	4:59
Pasadena	6:50	8:07	8:16	8:36	9:42	1:20	5:05
Glendale	6:53	8:10	8:19	8:39	9:45	1:23	5:07
South Pasadena	6:56	8:13	8:22	8:42	9:48	1:25	5:09
Lincoln Park	6:58	8:15	8:24	8:44	9:50	1:27	5:14
Garvanza	6:58	8:15	8:24	8:44	9:50	1:27	5:14
Rowley Avenue	7:00	8:17	8:26	8:46	9:52	1:29	5:16
Ar. Los Angeles	7:15	8:30	8:45	2:40	10:08	1:43	5:30
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Rowley Avenue	7:21	7:36	10:56	1:35	6:16	6:21	7:21
Garvanza	7:24	7:39	11:03	1:42	6:19	6:24	7:24
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Los Robles	7:39	7:54	11:19	1:59	6:34	6:39	7:39
Glendale	7:40	7:55	11:20	2:00	6:35	6:40	7:40
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Duarte	8:12	8:27	11:40	2:18	6:56	7:01	8:09
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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

Money to Loan on First Mortgage Real Estate.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS

A Condensed Report of the Happenings During the Week

A Fullerton Man Hurt—Big Timber Land Deal—Southern Pacific Switchman Killed—The Death of an Aged Indian

The open season for trout this year begins two months later—on June, and should a breach of the law be made, there will be trouble ahead for the "breachers" according to the new ordinance.

Vicente Carrillo, an Indian, aged 114 years, died near Sonoma on Monday. He was born in the valley and was an old man when General Vallejo laid out Sonoma in the early forties. It is said that thirty years ago he was nearly six feet in height, but when laid out for burial his body was actually less than three feet in length.

On Monday morning T. D. Craig, a Southern Pacific switchman, met with an accident at Mendota which resulted in his death. While making a coupling his foot became caught in some manner, causing him to fall. The moving train passed over him, severing the right leg, fracturing the left arm and severely bruising him about the head. He died a few hours later.

Frank Gardiner, son of Alex Gardiner of Fullerton, met with an accident while working at the Puente oil wells. He was caught by a rope attached to the walking beam, carried up, and on coming down caught on the pitman and his leg was broken about four inches from the ankle. A doctor from El Monte was called who reduced the fracture. He has a wife and two children living at the Puente wells.

A timber land deal has just been consummated in Plumas and Tehama counties, by which Pennsylvania capitalists have secured 60,000 acres of timber land and will form a company for the marketing of the lumber from this vast tract and will spend \$2,000,000 before it has its plant completed. One of the principal items of expense will be the building of a broad gauge steam railroad nearly fifty miles in length, from some point on the Southern Pacific line between Chico and Selma, in Butte county, to connect with this timber belt.

Great Salt Lake Sinking

The decline in the surface of Great Salt Lake is causing apprehension among the people of Utah. This interesting body of water has been steadily sinking for a number of years, but the causes of its decline are not well understood. It is thought by some that the lake is subject to cycles of years of heavy and light rainfall, and that it is now undergoing one of its low water periods from which it will soon revive. The movements in the waters have also been thought to be related to the development of agricultural and grazing interests which divert large quantities of water from the streams which feed the lake, for use upon the land. During past years the cutting of the timber on the neighboring mountains has been unusually heavy, practically destroying the forest protection of the head waters of a number of streams whose waters flow into the lake. The cutting of these forests is supposed to have injured the flow of the streams and thus to have affected the lake level. Great Salt Lake is the means of considerable resource to Utah and the value of property near the lake and certain lines of business are said to be unfavorably affected by its decline. The matter is there considered of so much importance that the United States geological survey has been asked to make an investigation into it.

LOS ANGELES NEWS

A row of frame shacks at Juan and Marchessault streets, occupied by Chinese vegetable peddlers, as stables, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Frank J. Beaver has returned to his home in this city, after having encircled the globe. Almost three years ago he enlisted and went to the Philippines by way of San Francisco. He returned by the Suez route, landing at New York, and arriving at home last week.

An innovation was inaugurated when the new Twentieth street school was dedicated. The school was opened to pupils for the first time Monday morning and at 1:30 the dedicatory services were held. The program included special music, addresses by President Washburn and Directors Smoot and Foley of the school board, and by Superintendent of Schools J. A. Foshy. A flag raising completed the program.

Misted by the darkness of the sky and the slush in the street the crew of a San Pedro street car kept on going at 6:40 Sunday evening when the end of the track had been reached at Thirteenth street. The momentum of the car was so great as it left the rails that it kept straight on, crossed the track of the Santa Monica branch of the Southern Pacific railroad with some awful bumps and never stopped

until it got half way to Jefferson street. The car then slewed half way around and came to a standstill. Every pane of glass in the car was shattered.

ANCIENT TABLETS OF CHINESE

Valuable Records Taken by an American Soldier During the Late Troubles

Ten jade tablets on which almost 200 years ago the cunning hand of a Chinese workman engraved, by order of his imperial master, an acknowledgment of the wisdom, power and goodness of Shun Che, the founder of the Tartar dynasty in China, are all locked in the safe of Customs Appraiser John T. Dare, awaiting authority from Washington to return them to the emperor of China or his representative.

The stones are one foot in length, six inches wide and nearly an inch thick. Through holes drilled across their width cords are passed to hold them together, and when taken by the customs inspector from a private soldier returning from service in China they were wrapped in elaborately embroidered yellow silk. It is believed that they were taken as loot from the imperial apartments in the forbidden city.

Recognizing their value to the Chinese ruler as a descendant of the emperor whose deeds they commemorate, the customs authorities have notified the secretary of the treasury and await notification as to the arrangements he may have made with the department of state for the return of the tablets.

TRANSFER CUBA TO THE CUBANS

Topic of Conference at Meeting at the White House

Matters in reference to the transfer of Cuba from American to Cuban control was the subject of a conference of several hours at the White House. Those present included the president, Secretary Root, Postmaster General Payne and General Wood. General Wood's visit will be very short, and the officials desire to learn everything possible about the condition of affairs while he is in Washington. The subject was gone over in many of its features and a general interchange of new ideas expressed.

Mr. Payne had his first opportunity to meet General Wood. Mr. Payne believes that the change in the two governments, so far as postal matters are concerned, can be accomplished very easily, although he thinks it will be necessary, for a time at least, to retain some of the postal officials of the island in their present places until the business of the department is in smooth running order.

Friends of Los Angeles Support the Postoffice

The people of Los Angeles have responded well in sending telegrams to friends in Congress who have the deciding of the postoffice appropriation matter. Members of the committee on public buildings and grounds are coming to the conclusion that Los Angeles is awake, and that there is a lively sentiment that a new building must be furnished. Representative McLachlan is devoting his time exclusively to this fight.

EVIDENCE OF A TRAGEDY

Priest Once Burned at the Stake in the Vicinity of Imperial

What are believed to be evidences of the burning at the stake of a Catholic priest at a very early date have been found at what is known as the old fort, six miles east of Imperial. The charred remains of a stake have been found, burned off a few inches below the surface of the ground, while about it are a number of burned human bones, including teeth, among the bones being a number of half melted beads, both blue and white, such as might have constituted the rosary of one of the mission padres. There was also a piece of steel almost disintegrated by rust, and yet recognizable as the remains of a razor, the blade of a large knife also being found among the charred remains of the fire.

Grit's a Good Thing

Grit is the life-giving power for all fowls; almost the first meal of the new-born bird is the angle worm which is so full of sand and grit. This gives the chick the small particles of grit to begin the grinding process for life. The "pigeon-milk," the first meal of the minute squab is prepared within the crop of the parent bird, a mixture of small grain and proper grit to start the speedy consumption of food that is to bring about the surprising development of size which a squab reaches within a few days. More depends on proper grit supply than most of us seem to realize.—The Feather.

Turks Defeat Rebels

A dispatch from Sofia says that fourteen Turks and over thirty Bashi Bazonks were killed in the recent conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Skopje, near Kasteria, European Turkey, during which the Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebels.

The Pasadena Star observes that the best graduating course a girl can take after receiving a common school education, is a thorough course in roasting, basting, stichology, darnology, patchology and general domesticology.

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0	Lv Los Angeles	8:05am	2:00pm	4:25pm	6:25pm	7:55pm
1	Lv First Street	8:08am		4:27pm	6:26pm	7:58pm
1	Lv Commercial Street	8:10am		4:30pm	6:29pm	7:40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8:12am		4:32pm	6:32pm	7:42pm
4	Lv Arroyo					
10	Lv San Gabriel			4:35pm	6:35pm	8:01pm
17	Lv Bassett			5:03pm	6:07pm	8:13pm
24	Lv Colton	9:01am			6:25pm	
27	Lv Charles Cook				F 6:31pm	
29	Lv San Dimas				F 6:57pm	
31	Lv Lordsburg				6:43pm	
31	Lv Pomona				6:51pm	
33	Lv Pomona	9:26am			6:51pm	
33	Lv Ontario	9:30am			7:09pm	
34	Lv Ontario	9:30am			7:15pm	
33	Lv Pomona			5:35pm		
36	Lv Naud			F 5:40pm		F 8:44pm
39	Lv Ontario	9:50am	6:10pm	F 5:45pm		F 8:49pm
68	Lv Colton	10:20am	8:30pm	6:16pm	7:15pm	9:26pm
68	Lv Colton	10:20am	8:35pm	6:20pm	7:43pm	9:30pm
64	Lv Redlands Junction	10:20am	8:39pm	6:31pm	7:43pm	9:41pm
67	Lv Redlands	10:20am	8:40pm	6:40pm	7:50pm	9:50pm
70	Lv Colton	11:00am		6:50pm		10:05pm
58	Lv Colton	10:20am	8:35pm	6:20pm	5:53pm	
64	Lv Riverside Junction	F 10:41am	F 4:35pm	F 6:30pm	6:07pm	
63	Lv Riverside	10:45am	4:40pm	6:35pm	6:05pm	
58	Lv Colton	10:20am	8:35pm	6:20pm	F 6:31pm	
61	Lv First Street Junction	10:34am	8:05pm	6:32pm	7:45pm	
62	Lv San Bernardino	10:35am	8:06pm	6:35pm	7:45pm	

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WATER DEVELOPMENT.

A meeting of the stockholders of the San Dimas Irrigation Company was held to authorize the directors to undertake important improvements, if found necessary. The development rights in the Old Med Springs Cienega are owned jointly by this company and the Cienega Water Company, and the plants are owned by the first company and operated under an agreement. The irrigation company's board claims that it has about exhausted every effort to come to a reasonable arrangement for future operation, and the stockholders unanimously authorized the directors to take the steps to place this company in an entirely independent position. The improvements proposed and the building of nearly a mile of pressure pipe from the "wash" plant to the main mountain line, and the construction of a new well and plant of the Northrup ranch above the Cienega.

NO ORANGE TREES.

Those ranchers who failed to buy young orange trees at the commencement of the season because they thought the price would come down are "left." There is not a tree to be bought, and there is a great demand. One rancher is putting out 75,000 seed-bed stock, and every tree is sold. The demand for trees for delivery next year is unprecedented.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

The shipment of navel oranges continues steadily. About 50 per cent. of the navel crop here is still in the orchards, the growers anticipating larger prices for late shipments. The prospect for summer lemons is good, though the crop is rather unevenly distributed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. M. Fitzwilliam, Santa Fe agent, has been granted a short vacation, and will spend a few weeks visiting throughout Southern California with his mother, Mrs. Lee, from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Hunt returned last night, after a few weeks spent at the beach.

Mrs. Edwin H. Fritz and daughter, Mary, and her sister, Miss Anna Stewart, of Los Angeles, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Judson.

John Gore of Redlands is spending a few days with his uncle, T. E. Gore.

GLENDORA.

Mr. J. D. Thomson and wife and children and Miss Thomson visited friends in Glendora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dettman left Monday for their future home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alice Summers and daughter of Los Angeles visited Mrs. T. V. Wamsley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Harry Rogers during the past winter returned to their home in Iowa Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schurtiliff.

Mrs. M. H. LaFetra and daughter Irene, attended the reception given by Mrs. Woodhead last week.

The M. E. Church Sunday School are preparing appropriate Easter exercises for next Sunday, the exercises to begin at 10:30 o'clock.

The safe and vault have been installed in the new bank building the vault having been placed in position by an expert from Los Angeles. Owing to the rush of lithographic work the corporation has been delayed in getting supplies, but they expect this difficulty to be removed so that business may be commenced April 15.

Miss Georgia Moore has been spending a season at Long Beach.

Knox B. Taylor held a Bible Institute in the Christian church last week which was very successful and Rev. Pearl has continued the meetings through this week.

C. L. John Sobieski will give lectures Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the M. E. Church, on Temperance, and History of Poland. Miss Mary Sobieski will accompany him and give readings.

Robbers entered the store of Kampfner & Co. Tuesday evening by breaking through a rear window. They carried off over \$125 worth of cutlery and other goods. The evening previous a safe in the store was stolen by a man who was seen by the storekeeper. The man was seen by the storekeeper. The man was seen by the storekeeper.

From Irwindale

Mrs. Lizzie Leach is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Hattie Easton of Tropic, who has been visiting at Mrs. LaBall's, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stockton, of Penrose, Ventura county, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. R. Seat and family.

Mrs. Jim Heath entertained her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Legge, of Compton, Sunday.

Mrs. Woodworth, Vincent and Irwin Vincent returned from Los Angeles Thursday evening where they had been spending a few days.

Mr. Will Heath, of Missouri, who has been spending some months visiting relatives in this part of the state, left for Oregon Tuesday.

Mrs. Root and little girl spent a few days in Pasadena.

Mrs. Hilda Smith of Pasadena, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Richards.

Building and Loan.

On Monday evening the annual meeting of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association was held.

The reports showed this financial institution in a flourishing condition, a number of new homes having been built by its aid during the past year.

The newly elected officers and directors are J. D. Reed, president; F. M. Douglass, vice-president; J. J. Morgan, treasurer; C. F. Clapp, F. J. Cline, C. W. Potter, J. W. Utter, J. H. Matthews, secretary.

Round-trip Homeseekers' Rates.

To accommodate those who have never seen California, and who may wish to look over the ground before finally deciding to move West, the Southern Pacific, through its Passenger Traffic Manager, Mr. E. O. McCormick, has applied to the Transcontinental Passenger Association for permission to put in very low second class round-trip rates to California similar to the homeseekers' rates which were made last year, and which brought thousands of settlers to the State. Tickets will be on sale at the low rates twice a month, first and third Tuesdays, during March, April and May. The Southern Pacific is deserving of much credit for this action which cannot fail to be beneficial to California.

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Friday—Evening Prayer and Address at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—Choir practice at 8 pm.
Thursday—Womans Guild at 3 pm.
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